

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

LARRY DEAN DICKERSON,)
)
Petitioner,)
v.) NO. 3:07-0855
)
JAMES FORTNER, Warden,) JUDGE HAYNES
)
)
Respondent.)

O R D E R

Upon review of the record, process was issued to Respondent who has yet to file an answer to the amended petition. Respondent has thirty (30) days to file a response in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Actions under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 or the Court will decide the merits on the bases of Petitioner's amended petition and state court decisions.

It is so ORDERED.

ENTERED this the 18 day of November, 2010.


WILLIAM J. HAYNES, JR.
United States District Judge